

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3261 – HB 3351

February 21, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development to impose fines on a provider who refuses to repay charges in excess of the medical fee schedule in a workers' compensation proceeding.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There are no known incidents in which a provider has refused to make repayment to a payor for amounts in excess of the medical fee schedule.
- The Department will not require additional resources to implement this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director